

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, OUTDOOR RECREATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

521 House Office Building

Tuesday 10:30 A.M.

February 20, 2007

Representative Joel Sheltroun, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Representative Sheltroun requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Representatives Sheltroun, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Kathleen Law, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson, Walker, Stakoe and Horn.

Absent: None

The **Chair** made the following announcements:

- 1) Committee meetings that aren't being video broadcast will now be audio broadcast via the House intranet; and
- 2) Each member will now have a laptop at their seat to access information that was contained in the blue folders, which will no longer be distributed.

Representative Hammon moved to approve the minutes of the **February 13, 2007** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

The Chair proceeded with the business of the committee by laying **House Bill 4143** before the committee.

HB 4143	(Bieda)	Watercraft; violations; certain marine safety misdemeanor violations; designate as state civil infraction.
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Representative Bieda explained the intent of the bill and answered questions.

Rick Kalm, representing the Macomb County Sheriff's Office, testified in **support** of the bill and answered questions.

Terry Graham, representing the Michigan Legislative Service Bureau, was called upon by the **Chair** to answer questions.

Doug Novak and **James Fackler**, representing the Michigan Department of State, testified on the bill and answered questions.

Terry Graham, Michigan Legislative Service Bureau, explained the intent of a proposed Substitute (H-1).

Representative Ebli moved to adopt **Substitute (H-1)** to **House Bill 4143**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Sheltroun, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Kathleen Law, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson, Walker, Stakoe, Horn

NAYS: None

PASS: None

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Rodney Stokes and **Craig Gray**, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, testified in support of the bill, with amendments, and answered questions.

Phil Browne, from the Office of Representative Palmer, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not speak.

Dave Ladd, representing the National Marine Manufacturers Association, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Phil Hoffman, representing the Michigan Sheriffs Association, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Chair Sheltroun announced that **House Bill 4143** would be taken up again at a later date.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **11:13 a.m.**

Representative Joel Sheltroun, Chair

Date Approved and Signed

Jean Hamelin,
Committee Clerk
February 20, 2007
43 minutes